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### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A steering wheel is capable of giving the impression that it has formed thereon a woodgrain pattern extending in a circumferential direction thereof, resulting in the steering wheel having both an appearance and feel which is substantially equal to that of natural wood. The steering wheel includes a rim section having a core incorporated therein. The rim section is constituted by rim elements made of a thermosoftening synthetic resin material to which woodmeal is added, resulting in the rim section being formed thereon with a streaked flow pattern. The rim elements are each re-shaped from a straight rod-like configuration into an arcuate configuration so as to conform to a curvature of the core and are mounted on the core, so that the flow pattern may be transformed into an annular flow pattern.

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